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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4) for a four month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008. The extended period is set to expire on September 3, 2009. The Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the fee for a four month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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